

PRAXAIR, Inc.

LAW DEPARTMENT 39 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury, CT 06810-5113 / Fax 203 837-2515

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 15 2006****FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**(Total Pages = 9)

December 15, 2006

PLEASE DELIVER TO: Commissioner for Patents

Facsimile Tel. No. (571) 273-8300

From: Iurie A. Schwartz
Phone/Fax: (203) 837-2115/(203) 837-2515

Re: Method of Manufacturing an Extended
Life Sputter Target Assembly
and Product Thereof
S/N 10/657,085; Filed: 9/9/2003
Docket No. 21,376

Attached are the following:

- 1) After Final Reply
- 2) Extension of Time
- 3) Notice of Appeal

**** NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY ****

The information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile is:

1. SUBJECT TO THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE;
2. ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT; OR
3. CONFIDENTIAL

It is intended only for the individual or entity designated above. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or use of or reliance upon the information contained in and transmitted with the facsimile by or to anyone other than the recipient designated above by the sender is unauthorized and strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify the law department by telephone immediately and return the documents to the sender by U.S. Mail. You will be reimbursed for long-distance telephone charges and postage upon request. Thank you for your cooperation.